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Local and General

Melvin Casey is the latest of our boys to arrive home from France.

Mrs. Ivor Lewis arrived home from England on the midnight train on Thursday morning.

The fixtures for the Imperial Bank having arrived the place is now looking more like banking premises.

Musie has been added to the home of Archie McLees, a piano found a resting place there the earlier part of the week.

The Fair Prize List is now nearly completed and it is hoped it will shortly be in the hands of the Secretary.

Mrs. F. L. Watters, A.A.C.M., and Medallist of Alma College, St. Thomas, Ont., will receive a limited number of pupils for tuition in piano. Phone No. 12.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Sunday, May 11th.

10 a.m. Sunday School.

11.0 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Union Church was held in the Church last Wednesday afternoon. The reports of the year's work were received and it was felt that the results were of a very satisfactory character. The election of officers for another year resulted in the following appointments: Honorary President, Mrs. H. Turner; Vice-President, Mrs. A. L. Nicholson; Treasurer, Mrs. D. A. Jellery; Secretary, Mrs. A. Knox. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, and altogether the proceedings were of a most pleasant and encouraging kind.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m. Preaching Service at 7.30 p.m.

Mothers' Day will be observed next Sunday. The Pastor will preach and will also sing the solo "Mother O' Mine," the words by Rudyard Kipling, and music by Pigott.

A terrific and disastrous snow storm passed over the district on Friday and Saturday last accompanied by a strong wind from the north-west which drifted the snow in high piles, some 10 to 12 feet high, making some of the roads impassable. Quite a number of farmers lost stock in the storm. Horses and cattle being found frozen to death all around. It is reported to be the worst storm since 1882, when a similar one took place in April.

On Tuesday morning last the building which stood on the lot west of town, near the Church of the Ascension, by some took fire. The fire alarm was given but the building had got such a hold that nothing could be done to save it. The place has been unoccupied for some time. It originally belonged to Mrs. Williams, who traded it off some time ago, and as no taxes had been paid on it, the village were about to take it over. The origin of the fire is not known but it is thought some boys had been in the place playing with matches.

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work.

Crossfield, April 26th, 17 T bandages, 1 yard cloth, 4 operating stockings; Mrs. Burdett, 1 pair socks; Mrs. McLees, 3 cotton binders; Mrs. McCaskill, 3 cotton binders. Collection \$2.50.

Inverlea: 42 towels, 11 T bandages, 7 M-T bandages.

Rosely: 2 pairs bed socks, 2 M-T bandages, 1 gown. Collection \$1.25.

Crossfield, May 3rd.—13 T bandages, 8 pillow slips, 5 operating stockings.

Mrs. Willis, 12 T bandages; Mrs. A. R. Thomas, 10 operating stockings; Mrs. E. C. Dungen, 14 operating stockings; Mrs. McElroy, 2 pairs socks. Collection \$1.25. Expended 40c.

The Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. McLees, Friday, May 10th, 11 o'clock.

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Tankage for Hops. Timothy Seed. For Sale.—Rhode Island Red Eggs for Setting. Apply Mrs. Bolick.

For Sale.—Woe McGregor Seed Potatoes, \$1.10 per bushel delivered in Crossfield. Leave orders at U.F.A. Office, 1 W. Fike.

Wanted to parture 20 head of horses for summer. Apply Miles Fike.

For Sale.—One Coming 2 year old Registered Polled Angus Bull, one 3/4 Grade Polled Angus Bull, coming 1 year old. Phone 1203. A. L. Jones.

For Sale.—Waverley Boy Tractor 12-24 with three bottom 14in plow with breaker and stubble bottoms. Apply O. E. Roedler.

Wanted to Buy.—Duck and Turkey Eggs, for hatching. Mrs. Hewitt Phone 1204.

For Sale.—Buff Orpington Eggs, \$1.00 per dozen. Baby chicks 25c each. Mrs. E. Richards.

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EDITORIAL

The Future of the Small Town

Much is said and written these days about the small village or town and its future. In particular, attention is being devoted to present and future prospects of the town and village retail merchant in the face of the increasing competition afforded by the large retail houses in big cities. Many of these local merchants take a gloomy view, and are somewhat inclined to blame the farmers for lack of loyalty to those who, they claim, have extended credit and carried them over bad years, who buy their butter and eggs, and are ever ready to render them small services, whereas the city houses insist on cash in advance and render no local service to them whatever.

The future of the small town or village is inseparable from the prosperity of their retail merchants. If the retail merchant goes, it will not be long before the doctor, lawyer, banker, newspaper, hotelman, and others follow suit, and with the passing of the "local" centre the farmer would quickly discover he had sustained a loss, the value of which he had not fully appreciated until too late.

Like every other matter, there are two sides to this question, and it is in the interests of all that both sides should be studied. The local town, and the local merchant have certain responsibilities towards the farmers of their district, and the farmers have a certain duty towards these towns. An effort should be made to determine what these duties are and to discharge them.

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When the farmer buys from a city house he is compelled to pay cash in advance, nor has he the privilege of first inspecting the goods he purchases. When he buys from the local town merchant he thoroughly examines the goods in advance of purchase, and frequently buys on credit, and would even resent being asked to pay cash. Yet it is a well known fact that goods cannot be sold as cheaply on credit as for cash.

The local merchant is immediately at hand for every small purchase and in all emergencies; the city house is far away. The average farmer expects, and receives, accommodation from the local merchant when he needs it, and relies on him to take certain of his produce in exchange for goods, but he would never think of asking the city house for similar accommodation, and assistance, and would not get it if he did ask for it.

This situation has existed for years, yet the farmer is educated to cash payment to the city houses. Why, therefore, should the local merchant not adopt the same method, and, as one writer puts it, say: "Mr. Farmer, I've been on this spot serving you for years. I've given you many favors. But you make your most important purchases by mail—pay cash in advance. Now, surely, it is only fair that you pay me cash in advance also for the small purchases you now make here. Every time I pay cash the jobber gives me a discount of 2 to 5 per cent. Each year he allows me also 9 per cent. for prepayment of my bills. You pay me cash and I'll turn this advantage over to you. Both of us will be better off." And the discrepancy between city house prices and those of the local merchant would largely disappear.

The local town or village should do its part. It should identify itself more with the lives of the farmers upon whose welfare it exists. It should provide an attractive rest room where the farmer's wife, and babies can gather out of the cold, or wet, or hot sun for the hour or two they are in town. It should be equipped so that the mother can care for the children and tidy up and refresh herself after a long drive in the wind and dust, or wet and cold. It should have facilities where she can make a cup of tea or coffee, and some books or magazines to read. Farmers and their families should be welcomed and encouraged to take an active part in the social life of the town. In a word, the farmers and their families should be made to feel that they are welcome for themselves and quite apart from the money they have to spend.

The community aspect of the problem of the small town is easily the most important aspect. Were the city houses called upon to support every public enterprise in all the towns in which they sell goods as all the retailers do, and are expected to do, a considerable hole would be made in their profits, and their increased overhead expenses would result in increased selling prices. What the local merchant does for his community in these days should not be overlooked.

The more the city house is patronized, the more difficult it will be to build up a bright, attractive, prosperous local community; the more the town merchants are patronized, the better service they will be able to render, the greater variety and volume of stocks they can carry, the closer they can make their prices be-



cause the overhead charges of conducting the store would be less in proportion to the volume of business done.

This is an age of co-operation, and farmer and town merchant should make it a practice to loyally co-operate the one with the other. Both have everything to gain and nothing to lose by such action.

DISEASE COMES THROUGH THE BLOOD

To Cure Common Ailments The Blood Must Be Made Rich and Red

Nearly all the common diseases that afflict mankind are caused by bad blood—weak, watery blood poisoned by impurities. Rich blood is the cause of headaches and backaches, lumbago and rheumatism, debility and indigestion, neuritis, sciatica and other nerve troubles. It is bad blood that causes disgusting skin diseases, like eczema, and salt rashes, pimples and eruptions. The severity of the trouble indicates how impure the blood is, and it goes always from bad to worse unless steps are promptly taken to enrich and purify the blood. There is no use trying a host of medicine for each disease, for they all come through the one trouble—bad blood.

To cure any of these troubles you must get right down to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is just what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. They make new, rich, red blood. They simply purify and enrich the blood, and the disease disappears. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured thousands of cases after other remedies have failed. It is the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to cure Mrs. M. Stills, who resides near the town of Napanee, says: "I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly. I was very much run down in health from frequent spells of indigestion, biliousness, and sick headache. I had an almost constant pain in my head, and my housework was a course of dread. In fact I felt so miserable that I felt held but little enjoyment. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I did, and the result was simply marvellous, and can best be summed up by saying that they made me feel like a new woman, and fully restored my health. I would advise every woman and girl who has poor blood, or is run down in health to give these pills a trial. They are an answer without them in the blood." At the first sign that the blood is out of order take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and note the speedy improvement they make in the appetite, health and spirits. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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W. N. U. 1262

Fruit Prospects Excellent

Vancouver, B.C. — From all sections of the Okanagan and southern Similkameen valleys come reports of excellent fruit prospects for 1919. The setting of fruit buds this spring gives an indication of a gain in fruit production of about 50 per cent. over 1918, according to reports which have reached Fruit Inspector Hunter, Penticton. Providing that frost keeps away, and spring and early summer conditions are up to the mark, there is no reason why this year should not be by far the best in the history of the district, he says.

It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and drugists are kept busy dispensing freezeone, the ether discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezeone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender,aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

Knowledge and timber should be well seasoned before being put to use.

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The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold-cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, saltiness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

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Colors Raised by Civilians in Defiance of Allies

Coblentz. — Enthusied by prospects of peace and newspaper reports that the German peace delegates had passed Cologne en route to Versailles, five Coblentz civilians hoisted "German flags. The colors fluttered from their staffs only a short while, all having been taken down by the military police, excepting in one case, almost as soon as they appeared. A crowd of 200 soldiers on leave assembled in the street near a downtown building where a large German flag was flying, but a military policeman relieved the situation by hauling down the flag himself.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

Allies are Favored Nations

Paris.—The report of the economic commission of the peace conference, the Echo de Paris says, contains clauses for insertion in the peace treaty that Germany shall give the allies and associated nations the treatment of most favored nations without any reciprocity.



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Lost

LOST.—A very Dark Brown GELDING PONY, with four white feet, and white strip on face, very heavy mane and tail. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this pony please notify Miss H. C. Carswell, Tan-y-Bryn. Phone R1112.

Estray

ESTRAYS.—On Sec. 34, Twp. 28, R. 1, W. 5th, One Bull Calf, about 11 months old, red and white, first seen on Sec. 5, 29, 1, w. 5th with my cattle in Nov. 1918; No visible brand. Also roan Heifer, three years old. First seen with my cattle on Sec. 34, 28, 1, w. 5th. No visible brand. Also Black Mule Steer, lob tail, brand on left shoulder indistinct. First seen on Sec. 5, 29, 1, w. 5, in July, 1918, with my cattle.

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Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec. Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec. Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
51-52. W. McRory, Sec. Treas.

NOTICE

Cattle branded

on left ribs

Horses branded

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Anyone having strays with the above brands please notify

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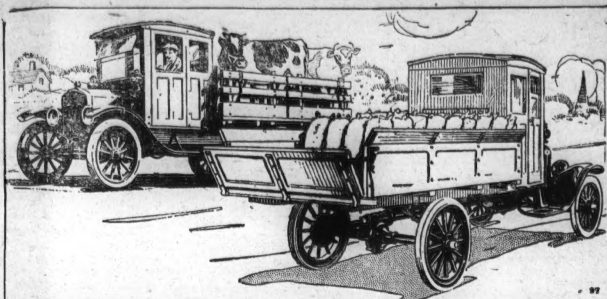
CROSSFIELD, Alberta.

Y.M.C.A. Campaign in Crossfield

Capt. Anderson visited Crossfield last Friday. The storm was then at its height and it was decided to not attempt a public meeting. The following men met at the Municipal Office to discuss the situation with Capt. Anderson. Messrs. Laut, Leitch, McRory, Stevens, Swererton and Whitfield. Capt. Anderson told of his personal experience and observations of the Y.M.C.A. in France and elsewhere, and paid a glowing tribute to the quality and extent of the work done. Capt. Anderson is not a Y.M.C.A. man but a Chaplain and, speaking therefore somewhat from an outside point of view, his opinion carried all the greater weight. He considered that the Y.M.C.A. should be given an opportunity to complete its work among the soldiers overseas and at home, and also to meet the needs of reconstruction in Canada. Those present were formed into a committee to help to launch the campaign and secure the co-operation also at the earliest possible moment of the farmers and the people of the entire district. Mr. Wm. Laut was appointed Chairman, and the Rev. R. K. Swererton Sec. Treas. The campaign has been delayed by the storm and will be carried on the coming week.

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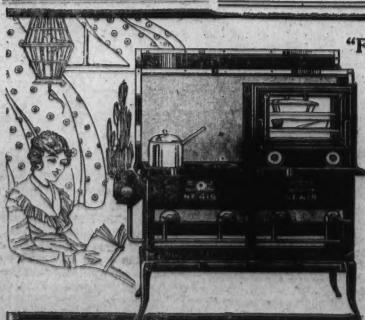
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Hope That Italy May Be Pacified

Paris. — There is a slight rift in the Italian cloud, which gives hope of the clearing of the difficulties that have arisen in the peace conference over the Adriatic problem. Overtures for the resumption of relations have not come thus far from either direction, but there are intimations from Rome that overtures from Paris would not be unacceptable and would receive every attention.

The prevailing sentiment among the delegates is against soliciting a return of the Italian representatives and it was at first believed that President Wilson shared this opinion.

Those nearest the president, however, assert that if Italy is disposed to relinquish Fiume and accept the compromise the president suggested, he could doubtless, in the interest of harmony, make such friendly suggestions as would permit the resumption of negotiations by the Italians without any loss of dignity or self-esteem.

These personal susceptibilities are felt to be more of an obstacle at present than the territorial merits of the case.

Rome. — The Rome newspapers in commenting on Premier Orlando's speech before the parliament and the vote of confidence in his government in that body, declare that now that the Italian people and now they have given their solidarity with the government, it remains only for the entente to revise its decision regarding the Adriatic. The view is taken that President Wilson appealed to the Italian people and now they have given their answer and it is bound to have its effect upon President Wilson's attitude.

The Corriere d'Italia sees in the demonstration in the chamber of deputies an indication that it is the will of Italy to help in bringing about prompt peace and that she is ready to make reasonable sacrifices to promote it.

The United States ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, had a long interview on the situation with Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino, after which he sent a long telegram to Paris, giving a full account of the present view of the Italians and the Italian government.

The hope is expressed in government circles here that there will be an acknowledgement at Paris that full powers have been given by the premier and parliament of Italy to the delegation and also that a conciliatory solution of the Adriatic problem may be reached.

Rev. Ben Spence Fined

Toronto. — Rev. Ben Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, Ontario branch, was convicted by Magistrate Kingsford in the police court on charges of publishing banned literature, "The Parasite," and fined \$500, or four months at the jail farm.

W. E. Roney, K.C., counsel for the defense, at once intimated his intention of making an appeal and the magistrate allowed Mr. Spence a week to collect the money, if he decided to pay the fine.

Press Censorship Over

Ottawa. — Press censorship under the direction of the press censor has ceased. The provisions of the war measures act and the orders in council and regulations made thereunder will still remain in effect, but responsibility for seeing that they are complied with will rest upon publishers, importers, distributors and persons having objectionable matter in their possession. All publications which have been placed under the censorship ban will continue to be forbidden circulation in Canada.

Reds Defeated in Munich

Copenhagen. — The Soviet government in Munich has been overthrown, according to reports in Berlin, says the correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende.

The correspondent adds that government troops, in accordance with martial law, shot a number of members of the Red guard, who had been captured, while the correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende says that the captured Red guard and tried to kill them.

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Japan Wins Out

Transfer of Shantung Peninsula To Japan Without Reserve Is Likely

Paris. — The agreement regarding the Shantung peninsula and Kiao-Chau, which has been reached between the council of three and the Japanese delegates, provides for their transfer without reserve, to Japan, which voluntarily engages to hand the Shantung peninsula back to China.

"The Kiao-Chau settlement is a clear victory for Japan," says the Reuters correspondent. "The council of three, after hearing both Chinese and Japanese delegates, arrived at the conclusion that the Japanese demands must be satisfied. 'Japan receives free disposition of Kiao-Chau in accordance with her treaty with China in 1915.'"

It will be left to the Chinese and Japanese governments to agree upon the details of the carrying out of the treaty of 1915 and the agreements made in 1918.

"Black Watch" The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

Few Unemployed In Old Country

Large Numbers Have Been Absorbed by Peace Industries

London. — In defending the government's policy of donation to the unemployed, Sir Robert Stevenson Horne, the minister of labor, in the house of commons said it was unnecessary to take a gloomy view of the unemployment question. Since the armistice, he said, four million persons have been demobilized from the army and naval forces and from civilian employment and one million remain unemployed. Eighty per cent. of the demobilized soldiers, fifty per cent. of the civilian males and forty-five per cent. of the civilian women, have been absorbed by the peace industries.

This, the minister added, was a remarkable achievement when it was remembered that the central empires and Russia, which before the war had taken one-fourth of the British exports, were still closed in trade, and that China, Japan and New Zealand, which used to take another quarter, were virtually cut off owing to the shipping difficulties.

Japs Oppose Language Bill

Honolulu. — The foreign language school bill strongly opposed by Japanese, was tabled by the senate of the territorial legislature.

The foreign language school bill provides that to obtain certificates teachers must show a knowledge of the English language, U.S. history and U.S. civics.

Japanese editors and educators declared passage of this bill would force Japanese language schools to close. The Japanese recently adopted resolutions declaring further efforts would be made for "Americanization" and urging the bill not be passed.

Fiume Wants to Be Annexed

Rome. — Further details of the meeting held in Fiume recently show that the national council of the Adriatic city notified Premier Orlando that all the political powers, state and municipal, had been placed in the hands of General Grazioli, who was asked to exercise supreme authority in the name of King Victor Emmanuel. It was stated by this action, Fiume intended officially to weld its annexation to Italy.

To Deport Germans

Melbourne. — The commonwealth of Australia plans to deport interned Germans, beginning late in May. The internees, for the most part Germans previously resident in Australia, crews of captured ships and prisoners transferred to the commonwealth from the east, will have the right of appealing before special magistrates and showing why they do not wish to be returned to Germany.

Rumanians Advancing

Basle. — Hungarian communist troops have withdrawn east of Kasz, 25 miles northeast of Budapest before superior Rumanian forces, a Hungarian official statement from Budapest says. The Rumanians continue their advance down the river valleys leading to Budapest, east of that city.

Plan To Launch League Next Fall

Knighthood Will Be No More

Hereditary Titles in the Dominion Will Also Be Dealt With

Ottawa. — The discontinuance of the conferring of knighthoods on Canadians residing in Canada was decided upon by the special committee of the commons dealing with titles at a recent sitting. The matter of other distinctions will be considered at another meeting to be held this week.

The committee also concurred in the recommendation "decided upon favoring the abolition of hereditary titles. A proposed amendment by Dr. Cowan, of Regina, favoring the establishment of an academy of merit was held over for discussion at the next meeting of the committee.

A. R. McMaster made the motion in favor of the discontinuance of titles.

W. F. Cockshutt in amendment, moved that the committee should find that while it did not favor the immediate discontinuance of titles, more discretion should be exercised in the granting of such honors by his majesty and his advisors in the future. The amendment was rejected on a vote of 20 to 3, and the McMaster motion declared carried.

Those who favored the amendment were Sir Herbert Ames, Dr. Michael Clark and the mover of the amendment.

The action of the committee applies only to knighthoods, both military and civilian. It means that if the recommendation is acted upon there will be no additional knighthoods granted for war service.

Trial of Ex-kuiser

London. — The Evening Standard claims that it has the highest authority for asserting that William Holsten will be prosecuted and tried, not as originator of the war, but as one of the instigators of crimes as provided in the report of the commission on war responsibility.

Bombs in Mails

Washington. — Post office inspectors at New York city reported discovery of 17 internal machines put into the mails, addressed to prominent officials, including cabinet officers.

Plans for launching the league of nations were pretty definitely outlined at a luncheon which Col. E. M. House gave to Sir James Eric Drummond, the secretary general of the league; Lord Robert Cecil, and others. The plans are divided into three main stages.

First—Preparatory details, which will be worked out at headquarters to be established at London during the coming summer.

Second—The inauguration of the league at Washington next October.

Third—The permanent establishment of the league at Geneva next fall or winter.

The preparatory details will begin soon after the signing of the treaty and will be in the hands of the committee designated by President Wilson's resolution before the last plenary session of the conference. Lord Robert Cecil, Col. House and the Greek premier, M. Venizelos, will be among the members.

Leon Bourgeois will probably not be the French member, as he does not speak English. Most of the proceedings will be in English and it is expected that only members of the committee will be chosen who speak that language.

Col. House, with a considerable staff, will remain in Europe after the conference closes and headquarters will be removed to London, which is more convenient for preliminary work.

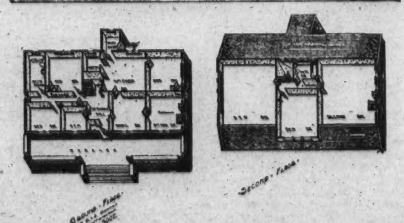
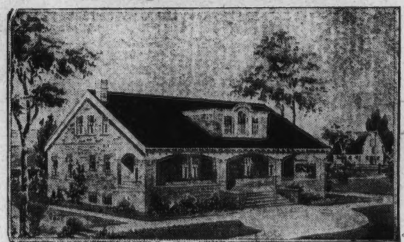
President Wilson will fix the date. The first meeting and ask the nations to name their three delegates to attend the inaugural gathering at Washington.

Held as Hostages

Copenhagen. — Hundreds of intellectuals are being arrested at Budapest, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende. It is reported that one of the people's commissaries has explained that they will be held as hostages and would "pay with their blood for every step the Rumanians take within the frontiers of Hungary."

Amsterdam. — The international socialist conference in session at Arrheim has passed a resolution that Palestine should be an independent state and should be admitted to the league of nations.

A Complete Farm Home



This farm home is complete in every detail. It is designed to house the family and the hired help under one roof, with separate conveniences for each. Attention may be drawn particularly to the two bathrooms. That feature of this attractive home will certainly have its appeal. The den shown on the left of the front entrance may very readily be used to advantage as an office by the present day business-like farmer.

The sitting room, with its open fireplace, and the billiard room spell rest and recreation. The beauty of the exterior of this bungalow style home deserves mention. The design has been worked up in brick or brick veneered exterior walls. The deep long verandah, approached by wide steps, is also worthy of note. Such details as a wash room, an empty large, lighted pantry, and a large kitchen have been taken care of by the architect.

Military Situation In Siberia No Better

Krasnolensk, Siberia. — Fighting proceeds daily east of here in the vicinity of Taishev and Yurk. With a corps of Bolsheviki endeavoring to cut the railway line. The Bolsheviks ambushed a force of 200 Russians and but eighty men returned to their base.

The trails leading to the Bolsheviki villages are commanded by machine gun nests and the Russians cannot advance in the deep snow through the woods. The railway line is strongly held by Serbs and Czechs with field guns.

Owing to the heavy weather and deep snow the military situation may not be cleared up until winter. Col. Brook, assistant adjutant general, is proceeding to Vladivostok after arranging for a withdrawal of Canadian details in the interior. Only hospital details are left at Omsk.

Evolving a New Breed of Sheep

Experiment May Have an Important Bearing on Sheep Industry

A start has been made in an interesting experiment that may possibly have a most important bearing on the sheep industry of Western Canada. It is no less than the evolution of an entirely new breed of sheep. This is being undertaken by R. C. Harvey, of Lethbridge, one of Alberta's foremost sheep raisers. The experiment of the plan will take eleven years, by which time Mr. Harvey hopes to introduce an entirely new breed of sheep—a breed peculiarly fitted for Alberta conditions, strong both in wool and mutton qualities.

The new type is being bred up by a careful selection of the breeding ewes from cross breeds of Rambouillet rams and Romney ewes. Every two years will see a step taken towards the object, and as it will take six crosses to fix the type, the whole process will cover eleven years.

Mr. Harvey has been experimenting with a Rambouillet and Romney cross bred sheep for a number of years. Wool from his cross breeds last year brought the highest average price on the American market, his best wool selling for over seventy-eight cents a pound. He is the owner of one of the largest, if not the largest flocks of pure bred Romney sheep on the American continent, having four hundred of them, all of which, with the exception of the spinning lambs, are registered.

Five Killed in Airplane Crash

Gasoline Tank Caught Fire and Machine Burned Quickly

Andover, Eng. — Five members of the crew of a big Handley-Page airplane were killed when the machine crashed to earth as the result of an accident at the airfield at Neyhill, near here. The two others in the machine were injured severely.

All the occupants were army officers, including a major, a captain and two lieutenants. The machine failed to start off well and struck a telegraph pole. The carriage broke off and the machine fell on the roof of a hut used for sleeping purposes. The gasoline tank caught fire and the machine burned so quickly that it was impossible to reach the imprisoned crew. A lieutenant and sergeant managed to extricate themselves, but were severely burned.

Ensign for League of Nations

A question of some delicacy arose when it became necessary to select a distinctive flag for the League of Nations, according to a writer in the Daily Chronicle. It was solved by taking one of the flags in the international code—which is the universal language of the sea—and reversing the colors. "Y" in the code consists of three broad horizontal stripes, blue outside, and the middle white. The league flag has two white stripes on either side of a blue one. It will be flown first on the ensigns of merchant ships surrendered under the terms of the armistice.

Indians Want Order

Moderate Leaders Declare Passive Resistance Is Unsound

London. — Latest dispatches to Reuters from India indicate that the moderate elements are rallying to the support of law and order against the extremists.

A dispatch from Bombay dated April 18, says that leader Gandhi has issued a statement advising a temporary suspension of the "Passive resistance" movement and urging his supporters to assist the government to restore order in every way possible.

A Calcutta dispatch states that the moderate leaders have promulgated a manifesto denouncing the disturbances, declaring that passive resistance is unsound and calling upon all Indians to eliminate the elements of disorder.

From Lahore comes a dispatch to the effect that the Mohammedan leaders of the Punjab have sent out a manifesto, earnestly appealing to their countrymen, especially Moslems, to abandon passive resistance to obey authority and take effective steps to restore law and order.

U. S. Airplanes Entering Contest

Each Plane to Carry Crew of Five Men

Washington. — N. C.—3 and N. C. will attempt the flight across the Atlantic. They leave Rockaway Beach early next month, but so far as is known no decision has been reached as to whether the route will be direct from Newfoundland to Ireland or via the Azores.

Each plane is expected to carry a crew of five men, will be driven by four Liberty motors of a total of 1,600 horse power and will carry sufficient gasoline to make a stop in a direct flight to Ireland unnecessary unless storms or head winds are encountered.

Amend Naturalization Act

Aliens Who Served Overseas With Canadian Forces Seek Rights of Naturalization

Ottawa. — War conditions suggest the need of some amendments to the naturalization act and they will be embodied in a bill to be introduced shortly by the secretary of state.

Among the problems that are being dealt with, but undecided, is the demand for speedy naturalization of aliens who served with the Canadian forces. Many of them enlisted both in the west and east, some coming from the States and some from Europe. Though they have fought in the Canadian forces they are really not Canadian citizens or entitled to exercise the rights and privileges of citizenship. They are now demanding such rights.

The British government has been consulted and while from the fact that the naturalization law is a compact between the imperial and overseas governments, it cannot readily be amended. There is a suggestion of a local naturalization which would take into account the period of war service.

Kaiser's Property in B.C.

Ottawa. — It is probable that all alien property in Canada now in the hands of the official custodian and aggregating several millions, will be kept. At least this will be done while rules for its disposition are made at the peace conference.

Rather wide circulation given to a report from British Columbia that property of the Kaiser out there is to be confiscated, brought the official statement that not a dollar's worth of Canadian holdings has ever been identified as belonging to the Kaiser.

Can Import Now

London. — The board of trade announces that under an inter-allied agreement, all commodities, excepting war materials, may be imported to the northern neutral countries and Switzerland, without restrictions to quantity. The announcement adds, however, that the existing regulations against re-export are to be maintained.

A Community Creed

A town with a community creed of that rare kind which does not recall that particular town above any other place on the habitable globe, is New Rockford, North Dakota. The community creed of New Rockford has been printed in large, clear type on stiff blank paper, and in this form the originators, with commendable enterprise, are sending it out through the mails.

There are three clauses to the creed. The central clause says: "We believe in our community, New Rockford, and its environs, as the best place in which to live, to follow our chosen vocations, to pursue our happiness, and to rear our boys and girls to God-fearing and loyal. American manhood and womanhood." Whatever in this may smack of the "publicity commissioner," is immediately softened, however, by this brotherly paragraph, the last clause of the creed, addressed to all and sundry among kindred clubs:

"We believe that you are just as good as we are, and that we are just as good as you are; that you can help us, and that we can help you; and that through our co-operation we can help everybody else."

Egypt Still Discontented

London. — Reuters learns that the situation in Egypt is quiet but there is still an undercurrent of discontent and ill-feeling. The new ministry is honestly working for order but it does not appear to have any great influence in the country. The Nationalists are apparently endeavoring to set up their own government, but their attempt to establish a police force appears to have broken down completely.

General Allenby has issued a proclamation declaring that the striking government workers must return to work or resign.

Socialists Make Demands

Paris. — The Socialist congress at its session passed resolutions demanding the return to the state of excess war profits and the levying of special taxes on wealthy establishments, financial monopolies, concerns dealing in luxuries, railways and mines. A reduction in the hours of labor, the fixing of minimum wages and rigorous protection of mothers and children, were also demanded.

Another resolution adopted called for the transfer to the Pantheon of the ashes of Jean Leon Jaures, the Socialist leader, who was assassinated in July, 1914.

Japan is Resentful

Tokio. — In editorial comment on the clause to secure a place in the covenant of the league of nations, the Japan Times declares that the Japanese are resentful of the disaffection and affords opportunity for sensationalists to stir up anti-white prejudice. Representative Japanese regard the Paris decision as a snub and humiliation, the newspaper says. It continues:

"The refusal of the august congress of white peoples to accept the principle of equality of non-white will probably create a perpetual barrier to the harmonious comingling of the races toward which it was believed the world was tending. It can only tend to accentuate racial prejudices."

Practical Christianity

In a little cave on a hillside, also under a shelter, a war correspondent found a preacher-sergent tending his little group of wounded. The men had fallen too fast that day for the ambulances to carry them all, and so he had picked up a dozen of them, one by one, and carried them back across the shell holes to his little cave in the hill, where he thought they would be safe. All night long, while the guns roared, he made his lonesome journeys up, bringing in new wounded and carrying water to those who cried for it.—Red Cross Magazine.

Former Premier Arrested

Berne. — Count Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has been arrested in Feldkirch while attempting to escape across the frontier into Switzerland. Feldkirch is in Austria, five miles from the border.

Canada's War Expenditure

Praise For War Work

Cardinal Gibbons Says Salvation Army Rendered Splendid Service

New York. — Cardinal Gibbons praises the war work of the Salvation Army here and abroad in a letter made public by Governor Charles S. Whitman, of New York, chairman of the national committee of the Salvation Army home service fund. "I rejoice in the splendid service which the Salvation Army rendered our soldiers and sailor boys during the war," said the cardinal.

"Every returning trooper is a willing witness to the efficient and generous work of the Salvation Army, both on the front and in the camps at home. I am also more happy to commend this because it is free from sectarian bias. The man in need of help is the object of their efforts, with never a question of his creed or color."

Bolsheviki Use Chinese

In Carrying Out Their Maltreatment of the People

Marseilles. — The steamer Cuirah has arrived here from Odessa with 450 French civilian refugees on board. Several of the repatriated men said that when they left Odessa, terror reigned. In the carrying out of their maltreatment of the people, they declared, the Bolsheviki had resorted to the use of Chinese, the most savage of these people being used. It was asserted that a man named Savitski, an engineer of Kronstadt, was slashed with knives all over his body and then compelled to sit on a pan of hot coals. His wife was burned to death in the presence of his wife, who later died from shock.

Other Chinamen, the repatriated men said, dug holes in which landowners were buried. Other landowners were drowned, stones having been tied about their necks before they were thrown into the water. Any person suspected of anti-Bolshevik tendencies was shot down in the streets by the Chinese, it was declared.

Troopship Nearly Hit Mine

Floating Infernal Machine Was Off Grand Banks in Route of Atlantic Liners

New York. — The giant troopship Leviathan with 12,000 soldiers, the last of six transports to arrive here bringing 22,972 men, missed a mine by only 30 feet while off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland last Tuesday morning, her officers reported when she docked tonight.

The officers of the ship said the Leviathan had been warned to look out for a floating mine the day before by the transport Mount Vernon. The mine exploded beneath the ship, but the ship was changed and she sailed nearly 100 miles to the southward of the location of the mine as given by the other transport.

The floating infernal machine was sighted, the officers said, at 10:40 a.m. by Lieut. Commander Harold Cunningham, who was on the bridge, dead ahead of the transport. Quick thinking and quick action was all that averted a collision.

A desperate whirl of the wheel sent the steamer past the mine with a margin of safety of ten yards.

Gompers Seriously Injured

New York. — Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was seriously injured when a taxicab in which he was riding was struck by a Broadway surface car and hurled twenty feet to the curb. Surgeons who were summoned reported after an examination that two of Mr. Gompers' ribs had been fractured, his right hip sprained, and that he had suffered severe body contusions. Despite his advanced age, sixty-nine years, the doctors declared that there was no likelihood of the injuries proving fatal.

Another Demand

Amsterdam. — The German peace plenipotentiaries, the Frankfort Gazette says, have been instructed not to sign the treaty of peace unless it provides for the immediate and unconditional return of German prisoners of war.

Ottawa. — A blue book tabled in parliament gives details of expenditures during the war appropriations for the fiscal year 1918, the last full 12 months' period of the war. Total expenditure for the year was \$343,836,801. The expenditure in Canada by the militia department was \$201,288,628, while overseas expenditures amounted to \$115,581,243. Naval defence cost \$9,666,229 during the 12 months' period, while the invalided soldiers' commission required \$11,393,654. The remainder of the total was spent by the various other government departments.

Soldiers Were Fooled

Strikers Outwitted the Military and Got Home

Limerick. — The town of Limerick was set laughing over the manner in which the strikers who attended a hurling contest across the river and were refused permission to return home over the Sarsfield bridge, outwitted the military and got home.

Marching from the Clare end of the bridge to a long pavement, they boarded a train for Limerick. When the station was reached, four persons left the train and tried to pass the soldiers at the gate. While the argument was proceeding the other passengers, who had remained concealed in the train, darted from the doors and windows and scattered in every direction. The guard was unable to halt them and they all soon were home.

The strike leaders promise further developments, but it is believed nothing will be done until the Irish labor congress leaders arrive from London. The time for their arrival is being kept secret.

Would Be Friends With Everybody

Berlin. — Matthias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission, in an address before the peace commission in the national assembly, stated that the policy for an alliance of the European continental powers against the Anglo-Saxons, which he said would destroy the basis of a league of nations. He added that Germany's policy was based on President Wilson's 14 points, and said the German government desired a lasting peace with all nations, including France, with which country the armistice commission had avoided bringing about aggravating opposition.

Trying to Start War in East

Pamphlets are Prepared at Berne and Smuggled Across Frontiers

Geneva. — A proclamation issued by a handful of Egyptian Nationalists at Berne, headed by Ferid Bey, says: "President Wilson is with us, and the English must leave Egypt." Ferid Bey recently arrived here from Egypt, he engaged in spreading religious and political propaganda throughout Egypt and India. All pamphlets are prepared at Berne and Constantinople and smuggled across the frontiers, the principal object being to start a new war in the east, which the Germans are reported to be encouraging unofficially.

Limerick Strike Called Off

Continuance Would Mean Great Loss of Work for Strikers

Limerick. — The strike which has been in progress for some time is to be called off, the military authorities having made slight concessions to the strikers at the request of the mayor and Bishop of Limerick. Mayor O'Hara, in the course of a statement, said:

"At a conference with the bishop we decided that the continuance of the strike would be a great hardship for the workers and the city generally. We called on Gen. Griffin, commander of the troops, and he decided to allow the employers to issue passes to their employees through the military lines and to give reasonable facilities for the passage."

Offers Canada Ypres Site

Paris. — The Belgian government offered Canada a site in the town of Ypres for a museum to contain souvenirs of the battles fought on the famous salient.

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Death of Hon. C. W. Fisher, Speaker of Alberta Legislature

The death took place shortly before midnight on Monday at the Royal Alexandra Hospital of the Hon. Charles W. Fisher, Speaker of the legislature since the formation of the province in 1905.

The late Mr. Fisher filled his position as speaker until March 28th during the last session of the legislature, when he became ill with ear trouble. After being confined to his apartments in the buildings for a couple of weeks he was removed to the Royal Alexandra Hospital. His condition was considered grave at the time the legislature adjourned, but he rallied and less than one week ago was regarded as on the way to rapid recovery. His brother from Cochrane, who has been in the city several times since the illness began, left for home only a few days ago with the assurance that the late speaker would shortly be able to return home. The sudden relapse was unexpected and was a severe shock to the family and friends. Throughout his illness Mr. Fisher was cheerful and confident in the belief that he would recover and refused to let other than reassuring news be sent to his wife and family.

One of the most popular and best known of Alberta's residents has gone in the passing of the Hon. C. W. Fisher. The late speaker, whose full name was Charles Wellington Fisher, was the son of James and Elizabeth Fisher, and was born August 18, 1866, at Hyde Park Corners, Middlesex county, Ontario. He received his education at Hyde Park and London, Ont. He came west nearly 20 years ago and was engaged in the merchandising business at Cochrane. He first entered politics in 1903, when he was elected a member of the old Northwest Territories house for the riding of Banff, in a bye-election. In 1915, when the provinces were formed, he was elected first member for the Banff riding in the Alberta house and was elected speaker of the first legislative assembly, which position he continued to fill until his death.

In 1907 he married Miss Helen Marjorie Powell at Ottawa, who survives him together with seven children. The late speaker was connected with military affairs for many years as major in the Fifty-first Light Horse of Calgary. As speaker of the legislature he won the respect of every member of the several assemblies over which he presided. He was a political opponent on one or two occasions of Lieutenant-Governor Brett. In religion the late speaker was a Presbyterian and had been a lifelong Liberal in politics.

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